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The Daily Standard.
Friday, June 24, 1870.

**VANCOUVER COAL, MINING, AND LAND COM-
PANY.** - The annual general meeting of share-
holders has been held at the City Terminus
Hotel, Cannon Street, the Hon C. W. W.
Pitts, M. P., in the chair. The chairman
congratulated the shareholders upon the
present position of the company. A con-
siderable amount of business had been
done in the past year, and the profits on ac-
count of repairs and depreciation of plant, besides
which a large sum had been charged against
revenue for dead-work, so that no fresh in-
debtedness had been incurred, and the result had
been paid. The Government had a letter
from the directors of the company's quarry, for
the building of the Mint, so that for some
time at least they hoped to derive a steady
though not a considerable revenue from that
source. There was a slight improvement in the
company's property at Nanaimo. Their
officers were doing everything they could
to promote the prosperity of the enterprise
by their energy, economy, and trustworthi-
ness, and the reports they communicated
were ample in details. If these could only
get a larger sale for their coal they might,
perhaps, reduce the price, and thus command
a firmer hold on the markets in the Pacific.
The directors saw their way to recommend
a dividend of 15 per cent. per annum, which
would amount to \$55,000, leaving a small balance
to be carried forward; but by the latest
advices they learned that the financial state
of the company was improving, and as they would
not have to expend so much money
during the current half year in dead work
they hoped to be able to reduce the price to
the level of the dividend at the end of the
year. The dividend of 15 per cent. per annum
was recommended, and the motion was
carried. The directors were then re-elected.
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The Daily Standard.

Friday, June 24, 1870.

It is the System, not the Men.

It was never more successful in finding an excuse, than in excusing the Governor and his official law-makers for their political shortcomings, by saying that the system, not the men, were at fault. There are a number of simple-minded people in this colony who have heard this excuse, and have heard it so often that they have actually persuaded themselves that it is true, and we are happy to say that their name is not Legion. There is another class of people who know better, but who find no way to excuse the Government but by saying, "It's the system, not the men." This class are the "bambosozers"; the Government glosses; the men who vanish the Government system either from sympathy or interest. Now, we are of that number who repudiate such an excuse. We maintain that the system is wrong; and that the Governor, Executive Councilors, and the other Government Officials who hold seats in the Legislative Council are wrong to a certain extent. Our reasons for making these broad statements are patent to every eye and ear. At a moment, or who is well posted in the science of Government. Our Government is a despotism, except so far as Downing Street's remote influence can check or supervise its acts and policy. But the interference of Downing Street is confined to a few general principles, or operates mainly as advised by the Governor, occasionally as influenced by the complaints of the people, but rarely. Under these circumstances, the whole affairs of the country are virtually and absolutely in the hands of Gov. Musgrave, his Executive advisers and official law-makers. Now, it does not necessarily follow that because a Government is despotic, it must be extravagant; or because it is despotic that it must not redress the grievances of the people. In the opinion of some political writers, a despotic form of Government in the hands of able rulers may be one of the best forms of Government; as the desire of the people may be gratified at once and the ends of the State served without the delays incident to representative Government. It is when the rulers are bad or unwise that a despotic Government is the greatest evil. It is then that the people have no recourse but revolution. It is therefore for the better reason, and because a despotic Government is rarely a good one, and because it destroys the natural self-reliance and progressive character of its citizens, that a higher form of Government becomes an absolute necessity. But the fact that our system is despotic is no reason why men should say that many of the evils of which the people here complain should not be remedied. Will any one say that the system prevents Gov. Musgrave from cutting down his salary from twenty thousand dollars a year to ten thousand or seven thousand five hundred dollars a year? If they do, it appears strange that Gov. Seymour voluntarily reduced his own salary in 1867 by gift to the colony and not by Ordinance. What one Governor did another may do. Hence the high salary that Governor Musgrave draws must be attributed to his own free act as a public man as well as to the system that allows him to draw with impunity. Ten thousand dollars a year with a residence in ample salary to keep up all the dignity required in a Governor of this Colony. The other ten thousand dollars if expended on the Sanich roads this summer, would have made first-class roads of them for next winter. That sum saved and expended would have made a new wagon road from Gold Stream to Cowichan. It would, in addition, to the sum appropriated for education, have kept up a Free School system free from local taxes, with well paid teachers, in every part of the Colony. Instead of the wretched system badly supported that we have now. That sum would have reduced the liquor license from \$200 a year down to \$125, saving of \$75 a year to each liquor dealer. The estimate of Trade License this year is \$15,000. Reduction of ten thousand dollars on the Governor's salary would reduce the trade license from one hundred cents to thirty-three cents on the dollar. We could regenerate more that could have been done by such reasonable retrenchment, but it is unnecessary to go further into illustrations in this matter. Now, Gov. Musgrave could have effected one or other of these beneficial

results that we have enumerated. He has not done so, however; and why? Because he would not. His Executive Councilors are at his disposal. If they had objected, he could have soon silenced them. His other official law-makers could have been treated in the same way. Hence we repeat that it is not merely the system or the absence of popular control that puts twenty thousand dollars a year into the pocket of Governor Musgrave, but it is his own free will. On the other hand we maintain that the system, bad as it is, does not compel Executive Councilors to vote money against their will. They can refuse to vote and protest. Again, the system did not compel official Legislative Councilors to vote the Governor's Salary. It was their own free act. For as they with Executive officials are a majority, they could have refused to pass the estimates without retrenchment, or they could have insisted that the Crown Salaries Act should be repealed, or reduced. But with the power in their hands they did neither. The oaths taken by these gentlemen as law-makers, binds them to do their duty in good faith. Now admitting that they have supported \$30,000 for the Governor in good faith, that is no proof that the system is solely to blame. What applies to official law-makers, applies to the so-called independent members. This system did not compel Helmcken, Carleton & Co. to vote the Governor's salary. It was their own judgment. We have said enough however to convince any impartial reader that the system is bad, because it does not give a popular control over the purse-strings to the people; but it was never bad enough to compel the Governor, his official law-makers and non-official supporters to keep up official extravagance against his or their inclination.

THE DELEGATES.—The Ottawa Times says that there was a public dinner given to the Delegates shortly after their arrival in Ottawa. Doctors Helmcken and Carrall attended. The Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was indisposed, which prevented him from being present. Speeches were made by both the hon. gentlemen.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise will leave at 10 o'clock, this morning, for New Westminster.

FALCONS.—We are indebted to Purser Goodhue for five of his Portland papers.

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Victoria, V. I., June 24, 1870. J24 3/4

TO WELSHMEN.

IF HUGH JAMES A. M. V. OF LLEY C. B. A. Welshman, North Wales, will write to his relative he will hear of something to his advantage. J24 1/2

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TENDERS WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF A NEW ADDITION TO the French Hospital the Committee have decided to call for tenders for the erection of the same, which will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 30th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office from 11 till 2 o'clock each day.

Notice.
CONSIGNERS OF GOODS SHIPPED FROM the steamer "Pelican," are requested to call on the undersigned to see the Average Book, and receive delivery orders.

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Ladies and Children free. J24 1/2

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